Friday eve. Niles June 27.

My dear Millie

I am not sure whether I am in debt to you one or two letters. Probably it is better not to waste time in an attempt to decide. I suppose you are quite settled at Farmington by this time and have been to New Haven x I hope you had just as good a time there as you anticipated, and saw all the friends you expected to see. I don't at all expect you to write of those things in your private letters of which your letters to the B. will tell x You will have seen Belle Clark I suppose. I hope you will be mutually pleased.

is mistaken about Mother ever having been her figure. She was more ~~plump~~ fleshy than I used to be, but not more than I am now, and just as near my size as can be. Think you must have had quite a pleasant time at Watertown. We are getting on first rate here x Mrs. Blake makes herself very useful x She keep the roses all in splendid condition cuts off the withered roses from the bushes, drives to the P.O. and Station, goes to Mrs. Eggers for butter and, has the nurse girl do the chamber work x I am sure one could not reasonably ask more of a boarder!! I had some little anxiety as to how Papa's patience would hold out with the children but they are really very good and even Papa do- says they do no mischief. So everything is lovely! Remember me to Mr and Mrs Jessenden. Love to Aunt Jane. Yours & Mamma

I wish you had been at home
today so that I might have left
you to entertain some
callers that we had, Mrs.
Hathaway called with
one of her daughters and
a young lady friend. She
was just as gushing as
she must have been when
you met her in the store
in the City. She admired
the place and everything
she saw, congratulated me
on the possession of two
such children, "of whom
she said the state was proud
(or something like that," I can't
quote exactly,) and then
said she wanted to send
her daughters to Miss
Porter, had written to
see if there was vacancies
wanted to know if she could
find board in F. Spoke
of writing to Aunt Jane
I gave her the address. I
invited her to take lunch
which she declined.
Teacher's ex is over and
Annie P. and Mattie C.
both failed, A. P. on
arithmetic. Said she got
90, on grammar. I am
sorry. Mr. Lounge taught
her arithmetic for a time
and said she was prepared
but I had my doubts all the
time. Tell Auntie Jane
I had a real good letter
from Fessenden the
other day. I would send
it to her but I want to
show it to Lue when she
comes up. Aunt Annie